



Frederick Report

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for its residents and businesses

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Community Vision

"A dynamic picturesque community that offers diverse opportunities while respecting its heritage and planning for its future"

Community Priorities

- Economic Development
- Comprehensive Planning
- Efficient and Effective Government Service
- Regional Cooperation
- Quality of Life

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Register Your Opinion!

The POST (Parks, Open Space, and Trails) Master Plan is well under way. An inventory of all existing park, open space, and trail facilities has been completed and the first public meeting was a success.



The next step of the process is to conduct a statistically valid survey of the community to learn about the needs and interests of Frederick residents regarding parks. Please be sure to go online or stop by

Town Hall to complete the POST survey mentioned on the insert in June's utility bill (the insert contains a code that is required to begin the survey). Survey participants can enter to win one of twenty \$25 gift certificates for local recreational entities such as the Carbon Valley Recreation Center or the Bella Rosa Municipal Golf Course Pro Shop. Those who are interested in receiving additional information about the POST master plan should visit the project website at www.frederickpost.org. Website visitors can also sign up for automatic email updates about the plan's status and future opportunities to participate. The town is very interested in knowing each resident's thoughts concerning the recreational needs of the community, so please take a few minutes to fill out the survey!

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Commission Spotlight

Like the other six town commissions, members of the **Youth Advisory Commission** are appointed by the Town of Frederick Board of Trustees and act as an advisory committee to the Board. To be considered for this Commission, applicants must be students of Frederick High School and have an interest in planning fun activities and service opportunities for the youth of the Carbon Valley area. The Commission has up to nine members and is scheduled to meet on the third Monday of each month. Meetings usually last about an hour and entail an opportunity to meet with and learn from municipal leaders and gain in-depth knowledge about local government.



This Commission also advises the Board of Trustees on issues related to teens, and participates in various community planning opportunities. With the conclusion of the school year, the Youth Advisory Commission has several vacancies that will need to be filled next fall. Those incoming or current students of Frederick High School that are interested in applying for this Commission should visit the town's website and fill out an "Application for Appointment."



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Sky Divers at Miners Day!

This year, the town's premier community event will include not only a two-day hot air balloon rally, but will also feature sky divers from the hot air balloons! With this exciting start to the festival, the day's events will include the community parade at 11 a.m. that grows each year with marching bands and equestrian entries as well as a classic car show, the traditional hot dog eating contest and a pie eating contest for elementary school students and their principals, inflatables and other activities for kids of all ages throughout the day, musical entertainment and exhibitor booths all afternoon, and a dynamic evening concert and the best fireworks display in the northern Colorado region. Be sure to mark Saturday, September 18th on your calendar and plan to participate in this family friendly community festival in Downtown Frederick! Parade, exhibitor booth, and sponsorship applications are available on the town's website.



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University Scholarship Program

Each year, the Town of Frederick awards a university scholarship worth \$4,000 over four years to one female and one male graduate of Frederick High School. These scholarships are made possible through the interest earnings of the town's Oil Royalties Trust Fund that was set up by the town several years ago. After an extensive application and selection process, the scholarships are awarded to high-achieving students that demonstrate evidence of future academic success and will represent Frederick well at their chosen university. This year's recipients are



Tacy Burnham and Jacob Randolph. With a weighted GPA of 4.21 and an ACT score of 29, Tacy was ranked number one in her class of 197 graduates. She plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in Chemistry and then a Doctorate of Pharmacy. Jacob has a weighted GPA of 4.00 and an ACT score of 28. Ranked 6th in the graduating class, he plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering. The town is proud to honor these fine students and wishes them the best as they continue the educational pursuits.

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Meetings and Events June (Plus One Week)

6/1/2010

Carbon Valley Quarterly Joint Mtg
(Bella Rosa, 6-8 PM)
Planning Commission
(Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

6/2/2010

Historic Preservation Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)

6/7/2010

Art in Public Places
Advisory Commission
(Town Hall, 5 PM)
Cultural and Performing Art
Advisory Commission
(Town Hall, 6:30 PM)

6/8/2010

Town Board Meeting
(Town Hall, 7 PM)

6/9/2010

Parks and Open Space Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 7 PM)

6/15/2010

Joint Mtg with SVVSD
(395 South Pratt Pkwy, 6-8 PM)

6/22/2010

Mayor's Open Forum
(CANCELED)
Town Board Meeting
(CANCELED)

7/5/2010

Town Facilities Closed
(Holiday Observance)

7/5/2010

Art in Public Places
Advisory Commission
(to be rescheduled)
Cultural and Performing Art
Advisory Commission
(to be rescheduled)

7/6/2010

Board Work Session
(Town Hall, 7 PM)
Planning Commission
(Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

7/7/2010

Historic Preservation Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)

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Back By Popular Demand!

In an effort to encourage residents to purchase and plant trees in their own yards, the town with advice and guidance from the Parks and Open Space Commission is again offering the extremely popular "Residents Tree Program" this year. The town has budgeted \$5,000 to provide \$100 vouchers to the first 50 residents that would like to take part in the program. In order to participate, residents must visit Town Hall at 401 Locust Street in Downtown Frederick between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Monday through Friday) during the month of June to request a voucher. These vouchers can be redeemed at one of four participating area nurseries for a tree valued at \$150 or more. This program is only available to residents of Frederick (one voucher per household) a list of hearty tree species are specified on the voucher. While there are a very limited number of vouchers available each year, this program is a small effort by the town to increase the number of trees in our community and provide some assistance in helping residents to make a lasting investment in their property.

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Bulrush Wetland Park

Some residents may not be aware that the town owns and maintains a federally regulated wetland mitigation bank and wildlife preserve that is open by appointment to the public and educational



groups. The 80-acre park is located on Highway 52 immediately west of Bulrush Blvd (CR 5) and contains walking and wildlife observation trails, interpretive signage, a gathering pavilion, benches, and a picnic area. This wonderful amenity is

maintained and enhanced by the town and it has been adopted for litter control and small wildlife enhancement projects through the Town of Frederick "Adopt-A-Place" program by local Boy Scout Troop 262. If you or your group would like to schedule an appointment to visit or learn more about the opportunities that exist at Bulrush Wetland Park, please contact Town Hall.

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SVVSD Joint Meeting

Each year, the Town of Frederick Board of Trustees meets jointly with the Saint Vrain Valley School District Board of Education to discuss topics of mutual interest and receive updates on various projects and goals related to the student population within the Frederick High School Feeder system. This year, the meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on June 15th at the school district office building (395 South Pratt Pkwy in Longmont). The public meeting this year will include updates on various capital projects in the area, including the new Frederick High School campus and updates and reports on many other topics related to classroom instruction, and student achievement.

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Mosquito Control

It is time again for the town to re-launch its mosquito abatement program. With the continued threat of West Nile Virus and other mosquito-related sicknesses and discomforts, the town is required to coordinate a program to control the area's mosquito population. This effort involves larvaciding, trapping, testing, and also spraying for adult insects. Residents should be aware that the products used by the town's licensed public works staff in the abatement activities is harmless to humans, household pets, and all other animals except for tiny winged insects such as gnats and mosquitoes. Residents should also ensure that they have no standing water in buckets, old tires, gutters, etc. as these environments provide a breeding ground for the mosquitoes.

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Biden Meets Frederick Trustees



As many are aware, Frederick company UQM which is a designer and manufacturer of high-efficiency power-dense electric propulsion systems for industrial, agricultural, military, and residential consumer vehicles recently gained national attention and a \$45.1 million dollar federal grant for production and expansion. As part of this recognition, UQM hosted an event attended by United States Vice President Joseph Biden who spent a few minutes visiting with members of the Board of Trustees (pictured here are Trustee Amy Schiers, Trustee Rafer Burnham, Vice President Biden, and Trustee Sue Wedel; Mayor Eric Doering, Trustee Gerry Pfirsch, Trustee Jim Wollack, and Town Administrator Derek Todd also attended the event).

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FRA Ribbon Cutting

On Saturday, May 8th, the town celebrated the Grand Opening of Frederick Recreation Area's first of five phases. Pictured are members of the Parks and Open Space Commission and the



town's Board of Trustees cutting the ribbon at the ceremony. This grand amenity boasts 346,000 square feet of irrigated turf grass, 123 new trees, 310 new shrubs and other plantings, 24 overhead lights, a restroom and playground, new benches and picnic tables, 17 educational and interpretive signs, pedestrian and vehicular entryway signage, additional paved trails, a basketball court, a paved parking lot, and an expansion and enhancements to the off-leash dog park. While the grass is still taking hold and will not be ready for full use until later this summer, residents are encouraged to come explore and enjoy this beautiful new community amenity.

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FHS Groundbreaking

On Monday, May 17th nearly 200 people turned out to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new Frederick High School campus that is now under construction at the southwest corner of Colorado Blvd (CR 13) and Tipple Pkwy (CR 16). Current and future students participated in the event donning hard hats and scooping up dirt with shiny shovels. The school district reports that the campus will be completed by the fall of 2012. This 60-acre facility will include educational wings suitable for roughly 1,300 students with core facilities (auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasiums, and other fine arts and athletic amenities) suitable for the planned future student population of over 2,000.

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